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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Paul V. Walsh
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Soviet Intelligence

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1. I note that you have suggested to [] that the little OSR piece on KGB funding be given rather wide dissemination in the Community. There is some concern about this, both because of the extreme softness of the numbers and the use to which they might be put, particularly in terms of comparison with US intelligence expenditures.

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2. [] has been approached repeatedly by Chuck Snodgrass to do a more thorough study of Soviet intelligence in comparison with the US effort and, as you know, the Senate Select Committee is also interested in the subject. We are presently gearing up to do such a study, and I would like to suggest that you defer disseminating the OSR piece until we have made a more thorough appraisal of the opposition.

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